



## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

APPLY. DOCKET NUMBER GE9-0013 SERIAL NUMBER 10/722,640 FILED 11/26/2003  
FIRST INVENTOR: Alyassin et al. TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MULTI-MODALITY REGISTRATION USING VIRTUAL  
CURSORS EXAMINER N/A ART UNIT N/A

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11. Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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	q.	<b>5,820,552</b>	<b>10/13/1998</b>	<b>Crosby et al.</b>			
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